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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1711

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Public Officers Compensation Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Klinker

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Public Officers Compensation Commission to make recommendations to the general assembly for suitable salaries for public officials. The bill makes an appropriation for operation of the Commission.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates the Public Officers Compensation Commission to determine and recommend the salaries of elected statewide public officials and judges to the Legislative Council and Budget Committee by September 1 of even-numbered years. The Commission would have seven members who are neither public officers nor public employees. They would be appointed as follows: one member appointed by the Speaker of the House; one member by the Minority Leader of the House; one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and two members appointed by the Governor.

The Commission would meet at the call of the chair or whenever necessary. Members of the Commission receive a per diem and are covered for travel expenses. The Legislative Services Agency would staff the Commission with assistance from the State Personnel Department and the Indiana Judicial Center, if necessary. The bill appropriates to the Legislative Services Agency the funds necessary for the operation of the Commission. The bill also authorizes the Commission to contract with consultants.

Any changes to a public officer's salary recommended by the Commission would require enactment by the General Assembly.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency; State Personnel Department; Indiana Judicial Center.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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